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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/844,630

Applicants: Kazunori KOBAYASHI

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-  
FUNCTION PROCESSING CAPABLE OF  
PERFORMING A PROGRAM DOWNLOADING  
USING A COMMON SINGLE CONNECTION, AND  
A MEDIUM STORING THE METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**SECOND STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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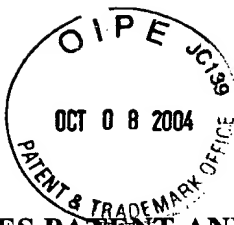
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**SECOND REQUEST**

**FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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